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EXAMINING GROUP 1627

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Attorney Docket No. 213839-00003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: McCafferty, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/196,673

Filed: November 20, 1998

Title: Methods for Producing  
Members of Specific Binding  
Pairs

Group Art Unit: 1627

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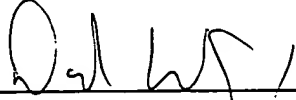
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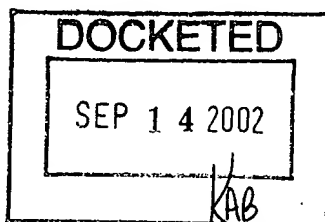


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